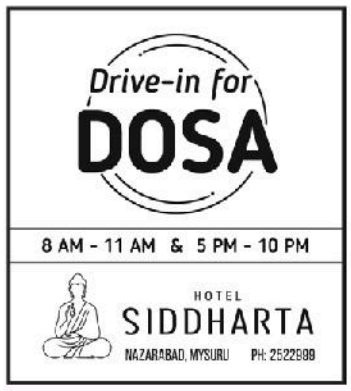

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'Digital arrest' scam cases
Mysuru is No. 2 in State

80 cases in Mysuru city; Rs. 50 crore lost to scammers; Rs. 5 crore recovered

Mysuru / Belagavi, Dec. 13 (RK & BCT)- Karnataka residents have fallen prey to a staggering Rs. 109.01 crore loss in 2024 due to 'digital arrest' scams, where fraudsters impersonate law enforcement officials to extort money. A total of 641 cases were reported across the State this year, according to data revealed by Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara during the Legislative Council session in Belagavi yesterday.

Bengaluru accounted for the majority of the cases with 480 incidents, followed by Mysuru with 24 cases and Mangaluru with 21. However, despite the scale of the fraud, Karnataka Police managed to recover only Rs. 9.45 crore, less than 10 percent of the siphoned amount. The Home Minister, responding to a query by BJP MLC K. Prathap Simha Nayak, informed that 27 accused had been arrested in connection with these scams. Notably, no arrests have been made in the cases registered in Bengaluru so far.

As part of the crackdown, Police tracked and deactivated over 700 social media accounts and groups used to lure victims. These included 268 *Facebook* groups, 465 *Telegram*, 15 *Instagram* accounts and 61 *WhatsApp* groups, Minister revealed in his written reply. The rising menace of 'digital arrest' scams highlights the urgent need for increased awareness and more robust cybercrime prevention measures in Karnataka.

(See DIGITAL ARREST on page 7)

Renukaswamy murder case
Darshan gets BAIL

Bengaluru, Dec. 13- Actor Darshan and six other accused in Renukaswamy murder case were granted bail by the Karnataka High Court, this afternoon. The accused were granted bail six months after being arrested.

It may be recalled that, actor Darshan had been granted interim bail on medical grounds by High Court recently.

Darshan is currently is being treated at BGS Global Hospital in Kengeri, for severe back pain and leg discomfort.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 13th December 2024

Dermatologist Dr. Hanumanthappa's book to be released on Dec. 15

Mysuru, Dec. 13- The book titled 'Charmada Kayilegalu mattu Samrakshane,' authored by Dr. H. Hanumanthappa, Senior Consultant Dermatologist and former Director and Dean, Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysuru, will be released at Ideal Jawa Rotary School on JLB Road in city at 11 am on Dec. 15.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will inaugurate the event. Retd. Dy.SP and writer J.B. Rangaswamy will release the book. Retd. Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. G.M. Vamadeva will speak about the book. Dr. Hanumanthappa will distribute Pratibha Puraskar at the event.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Founder Dr. MGR Urs will be guest of honour, according to Dr. Kavitha (Editor).

State-level pick-and-speak contest on Veer Savarkar

Mysuru, Dec. 13- The city-based Savarkar Prathistana (Foundation) has organised a State-level pick-and-speak contest for students on the life of Veer Savarkar on Dec. 22 at Bhagini Seva Samaja (BSS) Vidyodaya School in Krishnamurthypuram.

The competition has been organised to create awareness among students on freedom fighter Vinayak Damodar Savarkar.

The first, second and third prize winners will get a cash reward of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively.

The topics for the contest will be given on the spot and the students can speak for not more than three-minutes on the given issue.

The contest starts at 9.30 am. For details contact Mob: 94815-11878 or 70199-52133 or 73537-31585.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GOVINDA, THE CHERISHED NAME: ***In the 28th pasuram of Tiruppavai, Andal seeks the Lord's forgiveness for hitherto addressing him by insignificant names. In the 28th verse, She addresses him as Govinda, which means one who grazes cows. Until then, she had been addressing him as Narayana, Paraman, Uthaman, Padmanabhan etc. None of these names is insignificant. So why does Andal apologise for addressing him by these names?***

There is an incident in Bhavabhuti's Uttara Ramayana, which provides the answer, said V.S. Karunakarachariar in a discourse. Rama is now the king of Ayodhya. He has retained most of his father's officials. So the same man who served as palace guard in Dasaratha's time continues as the guard under Rama.

One day, the guard instead of addressing Rama as His Highness, he calls him Ramabhadra. He then checks himself, because he knows that this is not the way to address his king. But why did he say Ramabhadra? Because that was Dasaratha's pet name for Rama. The palace guard had heard Dasaratha address Rama as Ramabhadra. And inadvertently he has now used that name. Normally a king would punish any act of disrespect. But Rama relishes the fact that the guard has addressed Him as His father had. Rama instructs the guard that henceforth he should always address Him as Ramabhadra. Whether in the Rama avatara or Krishna avatara, the Lord was known for His simplicity. Surely, He would be happier if His devotees addressed Him as a cowherd, rather than by any other name. The name Govinda is a clear reference to His simplicity and approachability. So Govinda would be the name that He would cherish more than any other. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Student extorts hotels with dead cockroaches!

Beijing: A 21-year-old student from Taizhou in China, managed to extort over 60 different hotels for free stays and financial compensation by creating fake hygiene problems and promising to take actions against them.

Jiang came up with a way of funding his traveling when he became short on funds after he quickly saw his funds diminish, which forced him to come up with an alternative way of covering his expenses.

According to Chinese media, the student had an impressive collection of props, including dead cockroaches, cicadas, strands of hair, and even used condoms, which he planted in the rooms he rented. He later called hotel staff to complain about his "finds" and threaten to post negative reviews online and ruin their reputation. He would exploit minor flaws or plant insects, bugs, and hair to threaten hotels with complaints or online exposure, demanding free stays or compensation.

Zoo criticised for shockingly thin crocodile

Guangzhou: Guangzhou Zoo has come under fire after videos of a shockingly thin crocodile housed there went viral online.

Photos and videos of a crocodile so skinny that you can literally see its spine and count its ribs have been doing the rounds on social media and sparking a heated debate around the treatment of animals. The reptile looks more like a fossil than a living animal, but one clip shows it moving slowly in its enclosure. The person who shot the video and posted it online expressed concern for the crocodile and many have accused the zoo of animal cruelty for either starving it or just ignoring its condition.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Dietary fibre aids digestion, prevents constipation, and helps maintain a healthy weight.

By Dr. Nischay R - Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Special financial assistance for B.Ed students

Mysuru, Dec.13- The Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from Minority community students (Muslim/Christian/Jain/ Sikh/ Buddhist/Parsi) pursuing National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) recognised B.Ed course in Government/Semi-Government/Aided/ Private Colleges for availing financial support of Rs. 25,000 under B.Ed Special Incentive Scheme.

The eligible students can apply online at Seva Sindhu portal *https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*, before Dec.25.

For details, visit the Department Office located in Moulana Azad Bhavan, next to Shobha Garden, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road or contact Taluk Information Centres at Mysuru on Mob: 89510-87207, T. Narasipur - 82777-75750, Nanjangud - 97435-67567, H.D. Kote - 96631-57476, K.R. Nagar- 99863-46893, Hunsur - 96207- 50935 and Periyapatna - 63626- 61474.

Visit Department website *https://dom.karnataka.gov.in* or *https://dom.karnataka.gov.in/mysuru/public*, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- ***The world's most common fish, the 'bristlemouth,' is a member of the genus Cyclothone and can't be seen with the naked eye. Living deep in the ocean, 100-250 feet down in the ocean, this small fish grows up to no less than 3 inches (7.6cm) and can be expertly camouflaged.***
- ***The world's smallest fish is male: The tiniest fish of the world is a dwarf goby fish (Paedocypris progenetica), from Sumatra and Bintan. The fish measures 7.9 mm (0.31 inch) from snout to tail and weighs up to 4 mg. They have a lifespan of 59 days.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tomy was cautiously looking at the dog who kept barking.

Uncle: *Don't worry Tomy, haven't you heard the proverb, "Barking dogs never bite."*

Tomy: *Yes, I know the proverb, you know the proverb, but does the dog know the proverb?!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.84
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.10
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.78

VOICE OF THE READER

Urgent need for orderly traffic at Akashvani Circle

Sir,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the worsening traffic chaos at Akashvani Circle in Yadavagiri. This area has become a major bottleneck, causing significant inconvenience and posing serious safety risks to commuters.

The non-functional traffic signal at this intersection has only worsened the situation. Vehicles frequently speed through without regard for traffic rules, leading to numerous near-miss accidents. This lack of order is particularly hazardous for pedestrians, especially the elderly and children, who are most vulnerable in such conditions.

I strongly urge the authorities to take immediate action to resolve this issue. Transforming Akashvani Circle into a regulated zone with a functioning traffic signal and better management can greatly improve traffic flow and enhance road safety.

Such measures will reduce accidents, ease congestion and create a more pedestrian-friendly environment. By addressing this pressing issue, we can ensure safer and smoother roads for everyone.

—Akash Raghavan Iyer
Yadavagiri
11.12.2024

Pramoda Devi to inaugurate Sayoga Bazaar tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 13- Sayoga, Mysuru's premier yoga lifestyle boutique, has organised Sayoga Bazaar at its premises on 4th Main Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, on Dec.14 and 15.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who will be the chief guest, will inaugurate the Bazaar at 11.30 am, in the presence of R. Guru, Chairman of NR Group, Pavan Ranga, Director, Rangsons Aerospace and Shruthi Ranga, Owner of Sayoga.

Sayoga Bazaar offers a unique opportunity to discover hand-crafted treasures and support local artisans. The Bazaar will be open for visitors from 11 am onwards on both days.

Chennai-Mysuru Superfast to be run as ordinary express train from Jan. 3

Chennai, Dec. 13 (Agencies)- Starting Jan. 3, the Chennai-Mysuru Intercity Express will be reclassified from a Superfast to an ordinary express train, following a decision by the South Western Railway (SWR) and approval from the Railway Board.

The move comes after an increase in stoppages over the years reduced the train's average speed below the 55 kmph benchmark for superfast status.

The downgrade is part of a broader Railway initiative to reclassify trains unable to maintain the required average speed. Additional stoppages, introduced in response to demands from

passengers, MPs, MLAs and traders' associations, have contributed to the speed reduction.

With the downgrade, fares will be reduced for passengers. Second-sitting fares will drop by Rs. 15 and chair car fares by Rs. 45. Season ticket prices for passengers in districts like Tirupattur, Vellore and Ranipet will also be reduced by Rs. 150 compared to superfast season tickets. The train will be renumbered from 12609/12610 to 16551/16552. It departs from Chennai Central at 1.35 pm, reaches Bengaluru at 7.55 pm, and arrives in Mysuru at 10.50 pm, covering 497 km with 23 stoppages.

The train's journey time of 9 hours and 15 minutes gives it an average speed of 54 kmph. Originally operating between Chennai and Bengaluru, the train was extended to Mysuru in January 2019. Officials noted that four additional trains operated by Southern Railway will undergo similar downgrades in January, benefiting passengers with reduced fares.

Annual General Body of Mysore Literary Association on Dec. 15

Mysuru, Dec. 13- The 8th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Literary Association for 2023-2024 will be held on Dec. 15 (Sunday) at 11 am at Rotary Mysore West Auditorium, No. P/8-C, 3rd Cross, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram.

All members of Mysore Literary Association are requested to attend the AGM without fail, according to a press release from Reginald Wesley, Hon. Secretary, Mysore Literary Association. [Mob: 99806-56631].

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NEWS BRIEFS

Competitions

The women's unit of Mysuru District Brahmana Sangha has organised various competitions for Vipra women and children tomorrow (Dec. 14) at 9 am at Sandya Suraksha Trust auditorium in Srirampura 2nd Stage; Indian folk dance competition (10 minutes) will be held in two categories — 18-40 years and above 40 years. A group of 8 to 12 members can take part; Bhagavad Gita competition (3 minutes) will be held in two categories — 8-12 years (Chapter 12 or 13) and 13-18 years (Chapter 6 or 7). For registration, contact Mob: 95918-46370/ 97412-11652.

Pensioners' Day

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will celebrate Pensioners' Day at 10.15 am on Dec. 17 at SC/ST Association auditorium on Seshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru. Shilpi Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR Mysuru Division, will be the chief guest. Vishnu Gouda, Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer and R.C. Harsha Vardhan, Sr. Divisional Financial Manager, Mysuru, will address the pensioners. Association President Parthasarathy will preside.

Free robotic hip, knee replacement camp

On the occasion of Christmas and New Year, GC's Sports Medicine Centre and Multi-speciality Hospital, located at Vishweshwaranagar, is conducting free Robotic Hip & Knee Replacement camp tomorrow. Patients can avail the benefits at affordable price till 30th of this month. Contact Ph: 0821-4000108 or Mob: 96119-75757.

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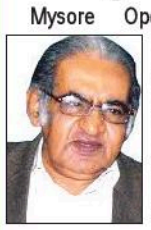

Mysore Open Forum has organised a meeting to offer homage to Prof. V.K. Nataraj, former Registrar, Mysore University, who passed away on Dec. 9 in city. The meeting will be held at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, on Saturday (Dec. 14) at 10.30 am.

Condolence meeting

Ganabharathi in association with Parampare and Kavya Ranjani Sabha has organised a condolence meeting on Dec. 15 at 11 am at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, to pay respect to Raghavendra Bhat, who was associated with the cultural institution, according to C.G. Ravishankar, Secretary, Ganabharathi.

Polluted water: 194 people take ill in Mysuru

- Residents complain of vomiting and diarrhoea
- Two cholera cases detected between Dec. 4 and 12

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (PM&KS)- One girl has been confirmed with cholera among a total of 194 residents of Shanthinagar, Ghousianagar and Rajivnagar, who suffered from vomiting and diarrhoea due to polluted water.

On Dec. 12 (yesterday), during the survey of an area with a population of 1,184 in 308 houses coming under Shanthinagar PHC limits, one more case of vomiting and diarrhoea was detected bringing the number of people suffering from illness to 194.

The patient is being treated and five drinking water samples have been collected and sent to the District Laboratory for testing, according to sources in the Health Department.

On Dec. 4, vomiting and diarrhoea cases broke out at Shanthinagar, Ghousianagar and Rajivnagar in Shanthinagar Primary Health Centre (PHC) limits and till Dec. 10, 33 children and 160 adults totalling 193 people began to suffer. While vomiting and diarrhoea cases were seen in 18 people on Dec. 4, 32 persons began to suffer on Dec. 5, 25 persons on Dec. 6, 28 people on Dec. 7, 17 on Dec. 8, 39 on Dec. 9 and 34 people suffered on Dec. 10. Following treatment by the Health Department, all of them recovered and the Department has continued door-to-door survey besides creating awareness.

Shanthinagar PHC staff, led by District Health Education Officer M. Munindramma, creating awareness among the residents on Wednesday.

Out of 193 persons, stools of 10 persons were tested following which cholera was detected in an 8-year-old girl from Rajivnagar and lab reports of five others is yet to be received. Sources in the Health Department said that all the patients have recovered and even if the lab reports come as positive, there was no need to panic.

Majority of cases were seen in Shanthinagar 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 12 cross; C Block 3rd and 8th cross in Ghousianagar, Rajivnagar 1st and 4th cross, NJ Kareem Block, following which 23 drinking water samples were tested out of which 9 samples were found not fit for consumption.

Ten drinking water samples were sent for MPN test to the District Health Laboratory out of which two drinking water samples collected from houses in Rajivnagar 1st and 4th cross were found not fit for consumption.

These places are being supplies drinking water from Rammanahalli Drinking Water Purification unit and the Health Department has instructed Vani Vilas Water Works to supply water only after conducting super chlorination and conducting test for residual chlorine level using Chloroscope.

Bakery owner hacked to death near KRS Police Station

Srirangapatna, Dec. 13 (VK& KS)- A gang of rowdies allegedly hacked to death a bakery owner with lethal weapons at KRS yesterday evening. The murder took place just 200 to 300 mts distance from KRS Police Station.

The deceased is Chethan (40), a native of Basavarajapura village in K.R. Nagar taluk, who was running the bakery near KRS Jathra Grounds since many years.

A gang of three to four miscreants, who came on bikes, threw bakery items on the road and when Chethan came near the bakery, the gang hacked him with lethal weapons and fled from the scene. Chethan, who sustained serious injuries, was being rushed to a hospital by neighbouring shopkeepers but he is said to have breathed his last midway.

KRS Police Station is just 200 to 300 metres away from the crime spot and the place is always busy. But the murder taking place in the busy place has shocked the public, who alleged that the menace of anti-social elements has increased in KRS and surrounding places and the Police have completely failed in controlling the menace.

In recent days, photos of Police officers taking part in events along with rowdy-sheeters had gone viral on social media. With Police officers clicking photos with anti-social elements, it seems that rowdy elements have no fear of Police leading to such incidents that too in a prominent tourist destination. These anti-social elements also target tourists and the Police have turned a blind eye towards it, public said.

Obituary

Monica

Hunsur, Dec. 13- Monica (19), daughter of TMC Member and former HUDA President Ganesh Kumaraswamy, passed away yesterday in the town. She was pursuing her second year B.Sc course at St. Joseph's College in Hunsur.

She leaves behind her parents, sister and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land next to Upakar Layout in the town this noon, according to family sources.

Six unidentified persons die in city

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (KS)- In separate cases, Nazarbad, Mandi and Railway Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions and have registered cases in this regard.

In the first case, **Nazarbad Police,** on Dec. 4 have found a body of an unidentified man opposite to Sub-Urban Bus Stand and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased is aged between 65 and 70 years, 5.7 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a purple coloured full arm shirt and has cat eyes.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, **Mandi Police** on Oct. 3 found an unidentified man aged about 60 years lying sick on Sayyaji Rao Road and admitted him to K.R. Hospital where he breathed his last on Oct. 4. The deceased is 5.3 ft. tall, fair complexioned and well built.

In the third case, a 50-year-old unidentified man was found dead near the footpath, opposite to Maratha Ram Mandir on K.T. Street on Oct. 31. The deceased is light brown complexioned, oval faced, normal built and was wearing a white T-Shirt and white pant.

In the fourth case, Mandi Police on Nov. 6, found an unidentified man lying near Mandi Market and shifted him to K.R. Hospital for treatment, where he passed away on Nov. 9. The deceased is aged about 50, 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced and normal built.

The kith and kin of the deceased persons, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the fifth case, **Mysuru Railway Police,** on Dec. 10 have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 55 and 60 years at Hanakere-Mandya Railway Station and have registered a case.

The deceased is 5.6 ft. tall, dark complexioned, normal built, oval faced, has the name 'USHA' tattooed on his left hand and was wearing a white, black, yellow, brown and grey coloured striped half arm T-shirt, grey shorts with black stripes.

In the sixth case, Railway Police on Oct. 10, who found a woman suffering from illness in Mysuru Railway Station, admitted her to K.R. Hospital where she passed away on Dec. 8.

The deceased is about 45 years, 5.2 ft. tall, thin built, has a mark of old wounds on her nose and near the left side of the mouth, had gangrene on her right sole and was wearing a sky blue coloured saree. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Full-scale aircraft emergency exercise at Mysore Airport

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (BCT)- The Mysore Airport authorities conducted a comprehensive aircraft emergency exercise yesterday, designed to test the real-time preparedness of various stakeholders involved in emergency response.

A mock aircraft model was used to simulate an incident where the aircraft overshot the runway. To replicate the scenario of the plane catching fire, the mock-up's undercarriage was intentionally set ablaze.

The exercise aimed to evaluate the resilience and coordination of participating agencies while ensuring operational continuity. They are not designed to teach people how to respond to emergencies, but rather to test the airport's emergency plan and the coordination between stakeholders.

The drill was part of the regulatory compliance requirements of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The scenario involved an aircraft, VT-ABC, which experienced a fire in its starboard engine shortly after takeoff, necessitating an emergency landing and resulting in the aircraft veering off the runway.

The multi-agency response exercise included the Airport Rescue and Firefighting Service (ARFF), Air Traffic Control (ATC), Airport Security Unit (APSU), Airport Terminal Management, District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), City Fire Brigade, State Police, State Health Authorities and local hospitals such as Apollo BGS Hospitals, Kamakshi, JSS and K.R. Hospital.

All phases of emergency management covered

Mysore Airport Director J.R. Anoop stated that the exercise covered all phases of emergency management. This included fire suppression, rescue and evacuation, establishing triage and command posts, medical response, crowd control, evidence preservation and post-emergency review. The entire process followed a meticulously planned timeline to simulate real-time challenges.

In preparation for the drill, several modular exercises were conducted, focusing on specific aspects of emergency response. These included drills for fire suppression, medical triage and stakeholder coordination involving APSU, the State Fire Service and local hospitals.

During the exercise, ARFF and APSU teams swiftly managed initial firefighting and rescue operations, while medical teams efficiently set up triage areas and facilitated the transportation of casualties. Observers monitored and evaluated the coordination among all agencies, ensuring seamless communication and decision-making.

The exercise demonstrated the airport's robust emergency preparedness with notable teamwork and coordination among all stakeholders. Observers documented critical insights and identified areas for improvement, which will be addressed in future review meetings and debriefing sessions.

The Full-Scale Emergency Exercise is a mandatory initiative conducted every two years to comply with DGCA regulations, the Disaster Management Act (2005), the Fire Safety Manual and the Aerodrome Emergency Plan.

It assesses the effectiveness of emergency plans, stakeholder coordination, communication systems and resources, while identifying opportunities for improvement. Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju witnessed the exercise and commended the efforts of the participating teams.

D.K. Shivakumar's burning desire to become CM!

Winter session at Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi sees some funny moments with both Dy.CM and Opposition Leader R. Ashoka, airing their views over snatching power by 'hook or crook'

Belagavi, Dec. 13 (KMS& BS)- The ongoing winter session of State Legislative Assembly witnessed some funny moments, as Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, made no bones of his burning desire to make it to the Chief Minister's Office (CMO).

As the session resumed, the initial hours witnessed leaders cutting across party lines paying their tributes to former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna. In the absence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his deputy Shivakumar, who was addressing the session, recalled the advice of his astrologer.

"The astrologer had advised you should snatch power by force," recalled Shivakumar, when R. Ashoka, the Leader of Opposition, who intervened said, "After January, the stars are not in your favour, better kick and snatch CM's chair now," only to add fuel to the fire, in a rather witty tone.

Shivakumar said, Krishna as KPCC President had undertaken Panchajanya Yatre, that catapulted party to the seat of power in the elections.

"I myself had prepared a list of probable Cabinet Ministers, but strangely when the list reached the High Command, the names of myself and T.B. Jayachandra were missing. I called astrologer Dwarakanath, who quipped, 'if you want power, you should grab it by force'.

Following the advice, Shivakumar said that he had to rush to Krishna's house late in the night and opened the door of Krishna's house with a kick. Jayachandra who was with me was visibly shaken at that time.

"Sahebre (Boss), I have toiled hard to make you Rajya Sabha Member and also the KPCC President. What would the people think, If I am not included in the Government. You can form the Government only with me on board to take oath along with you or else you won't be able to form the Government," said Shivakumar, recalling his terse talks with Krishna, preceding the formation of Congress Government in the year 1999.

Shivakumar was later inducted into Cabinet of Krishna and was given Urban Development portfolio, that is believed as a paradigm shift in political career of the former, who has now reached the office of Dy.CM.

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A note from a Royal...

Government apathy & Right to Property

We are citizens too...

Sir,

In a significant order, the Supreme Court of India on 10.12.2024 allowed the contempt petitions filed by Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs and other members of the Mysore Royal Family against the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, BBMP Commissioner, BDA Commissioner etc., for wilful disobedience of the Supreme Court's previous order.

Further, the Supreme Court has ordered that the authorities should issue Transferable Development Rights (TDR) to the land owners, the Royal Family members, within 6 weeks.

This case, rooted in 2010, highlights the State's apathy.

When Bengaluru's traffic demands surged after the new airport opened in 2008, the Government sought over 15 acres of land around the Bangalore Palace compound for road expansion.

The Royal Family co-operated by immediately handing over the land in lieu of the promise made by the Karnataka Government, that of issuing TDRs to the Royal Family.

Despite constructing a new boundary wall, the BBMP reneged on this commitment, forcing the Royal Family into a protracted 14-year legal battle.

Issuing TDR certificates, a cost-neutral administrative task, wouldn't have burdened the exchequer. These certificates hold monetary value only when sold to developers seeking additional construction rights.

Yet, bureaucratic inertia and political apathy denied the Royal Family members what was rightfully theirs. Why? Only the powers that be can answer this.

This delay by the Government in issuing TDRs underscores a glaring irony.

While the Government dragged its feet on a simple promise, **CM Siddaramaiah reportedly sought Rs. 62 crore in compensation for just 3.16 acres of land in Kesare village,** justifying it by saying, *"Should we let go of our land just because I am the CM?"*

By applying this logic, **why then deny the Royal Family similar rights? The situation is a chilling reminder of how the State has treated its erstwhile Royals.**

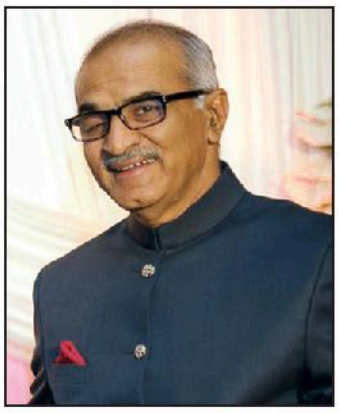
Consider the 1996 Bangalore Palace (Acquisition & Transfer) Act when the State Government planned to acquire 470 acres of Bangalore Palace Grounds for a mere Rs. 11 crore.

Back then the ruling Government was JD(S) with Siddaramaiah as part of the Government.

Interestingly when the order came favouring the Royal Family in 2014 Siddaramaiah was the CM.

Now, with key members of the Royal Family; Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, his sisters Meenakshi Devi and Vishalakshi Devi, who filed these petitions, no longer alive, this saga stands as a **testament to the Government's disregard for the right to property of a citizen** — even when it costs the State nothing.

Let's hope this Supreme Court verdict becomes a turning point, not just for the Mysore Royal Family but for all citizens whose rights are routinely trampled by bureaucratic and political indifference.



— R. Raja Chandra
(Member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family)
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SC orders Government to issue TDR to Mysore Royal Family

End to 14-year Bangalore Palace Road widening saga?

Apex Court directs Karnataka Government to pay TDR as per market value, within six weeks, for acquiring 15.39 acres of Bangalore Palace land for widening Ballari Road and Jayamahal Road

New Delhi, Dec. 13 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court has directed the Karnataka Government and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Tuesday, to issue Transferable Development Rights (TDRs) as per the Karnataka Stamp Act to the legal heir of the late scion of Mysore Royal Family Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar for the proposed acquisition of the land of Bangalore Palace Grounds for the widening of Ballari Road and Jayamahal Road.

Hearing a batch of contempt petitions, a Bench of Justices M.M. Sundresh and Aravind Kumar reprimanded the State and its authorities, for deliberately dragging its feet for so long and making umpteen bids against following the orders passed by this Court in the past.

What is TDR?

Transferable Development Rights (TDR) is an innovative concept that refers to the grant of 'certificate' allowing a land loser to have additional built-up area in lieu of land relinquished or surrendered by him to the Government for public purposes such as road widening, new road construction or amenities. In the case of Bangalore Palace, the Government wanted a part of the Palace land, 15.39 acres for road widening.

The Government, instead of giving money to the land losers, issues a TDR certificate which the land loser can then sell to a builder who wants to add more built-up area to his building.

This means that the Royal Family can sell their TDR certificates, estimated about 3 lakh square metres or 32 lakh square feet, to builders who are looking to increase their buildings' floor area beyond what they were initially allowed.

As the State pleaded financial hardships, the SC Bench, however, said, *"The State Government cannot now retrace its steps in this regard and determine the value of the subject property at its whims or fancies or on any imaginary value for issuance of TDR."*

The State Government pleaded that if the TDR certificate is to be issued as per TDR rules for the said extent of 15.39 acres of land, it would result in 13,91,742 sq. feet of additional built-up area constructible in the city of Bengaluru and approximately it would be equivalent to the notional value of Rs. 1,396 crore after deducting 60 percent of the guidance value.

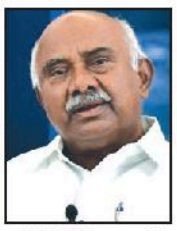
The Bench pointed out that the State Government itself has considered the market value as per guidance value at Rs. 2,70,000 per sq. metre fixed under Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957 but has adopted 0.4 times the said value to calculate the TDR for the reason that the Bangalore Palace falls within agricultural zone, which cannot be market value under TDR rules.

"No material whatsoever has been placed by the State to depict that the subject land is to be construed as falling within agricultural zone. The subject property was utilised as a private residence of the then Maharaja of Mysore for a long number of years and it is situated in the heart of the city of Bengaluru. There cannot be any cavil to the fact that TDR is required to be issued as per TDR Rules," the Bench said.

'Name Mysuru Ring Road after S.M. Krishna'

MLC Vishwanath urges State Government

S.M. Krishna


A.H. Vishwanath

Mysuru, Dec.13 (RK&DM)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath has urged the State Government to name the Outer Ring Road (ORR) in Mysuru after S.M. Krishna as he was instrumental in the development of the ORR.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Vishwanath said it was Krishna who declared Mysuru as a Heritage City when he was the Chief Minister of Karnataka over two decades ago.

Noting that it was Krishna who took interest in the development of the Ring Road, he regretted that several heritage structures and memorials have turned dilapidated now.

Thanking Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar for giving a fitting farewell to the departed former CM Krishna, the MLC, however, expressed disappointment over the attitude of the Congress High Command.

No condolence message from Sonia

Taking exception to the fact that former AICC President Sonia Gandhi did not condole or send any condolence message over the demise of the former CM, Vishwanath wondered whether Krishna was in no way related to the Congress.

Maintaining that the Congress should not have done politics even in the death of former CM, he observed that it was not right on the part of the Congress to not condole the death of such a tall leader like Krishna, who dedicated most part of his life to the Congress, just because he joined the BJP in his final years.

Asserting that the Congress did not pay condolence even when former Prime Ministers like V.P. Singh, P.V. Narasimha Rao and Chandrashekar, former Karnataka Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs and other top leaders who were once Congress stalwarts, passed away years ago, he said that Krishna never engaged in hate politics and was only interested in development of the State.

MCC had resolved to name ORR after Krishna in 2011 itself !

Sandesh Swamy

Supporting the demand of MLC Vishwanath, who wants the Government to name the ORR after S.M. Krishna, former Mysuru Mayor Sandesh Swamy has urged the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to pass a resolution on naming the Ring Road after Krishna.

In a press statement, Sandesh Swamy said that it was Krishna who inaugurated the Ring Road as the Chief Minister in 2003. Noting that Krishna provided funds and necessary infrastructure for the construction of the road, he said that it is something special to note that the construction of the Ring Road which began when Krishna was the CM and his (Swamy) elder brother Sandesh Nagaraj was MUDA Chairman, was inaugurated upon completion during Krishna's tenure itself.

"When I was the Mayor in 2011, a Naming Committee was constituted and it resolved to name the Ring Road as 'S.M. Krishna Road' during its meeting on Mar.10, 2011. But steps have not yet been taken to name the road even after a decade," he rued.

Swamy urged the MCC and MUDA authorities to install the name board (S.M. Krishna Road) on the Ring Road at the earliest in honour of the late political stalwart.

'Digital arrest' scam cases

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru City Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police Station Inspector Prasannakumar revealed that over 500 cybercrime cases have been registered in city this year, with losses exceeding Rs. 50 crore.

Among these, 275 cases involve frauds such as share market scams (23 cases), job and part-time job frauds (15 cases) and over 80 'digital arrest' scams. "Digital arrest cases are particularly high in Mysuru, and people must be aware of these criminal tactics that exploit fear through fake arrests and forged documents," the Inspector said. He emphasised vigilance and prompt reporting to combat these sophisticated scams, which continue to pose a significant threat to residents.

Of the Rs. 50 crore stolen, the CEN Police have managed to recover Rs. 5 crore directly from the bank accounts of fraudsters. However, recovery efforts face significant hurdles as many perpetrators operate from foreign countries or use offshore SIM cards to deceive victims locally.

"Tracing funds becomes increasingly difficult as fraudsters quickly transfer money across multiple accounts. Victims must report the crime immediately to enable faster recovery," Inspector Prasannakumar added.

Digital arrest scammers impersonate officials from law enforcement agencies or regulatory bodies like the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

They often escalate fear by posing as judges or staging fake Court hearings. Through threats of surveillance, arrest and imprisonment, these fraudsters coerce victims into transferring large sums of money.

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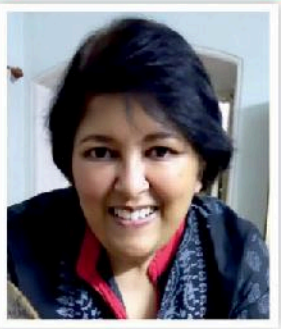

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Disability is no Obstacle

City's Bocce Ball player Wilfred D'Souza wins two silvers at Special Olympics

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (VNS)- There have been numerous instances of athletes overcoming physical disabilities to achieve remarkable feats in their chosen sports.

Specially-abled athletes from the State, such as K.Y. Venkatesh, Girisha Hosanagara Nagarajegowda and Malathi Krishnamurthy — who have all been honoured with the prestigious *Padma Shri* by the Government of India — have become sources of inspiration for specially-abled individuals, not just in the State but across the country.

Joining the ranks of upcoming specially-abled athletes is 16-year-old Wilfred D'Souza, a Bocce Ball player from Mysuru. Wilfred recently earned two silver medals as part of the Indian team at the Special Olympics — Asia Pacific Bocce and Bowling Competition held in New Delhi.

Wilfred D'Souza's journey has been challenging from the start. His mother, Venni Almeda, a helper at Mathrumandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra, where Wilfred is currently undergoing vocational training, recalls how his father, Valli D'Souza, struggled to accept his son's learning disability.

He even tore up the handicap certificate issued by the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), insisting that Wilfred was as normal as any other child.

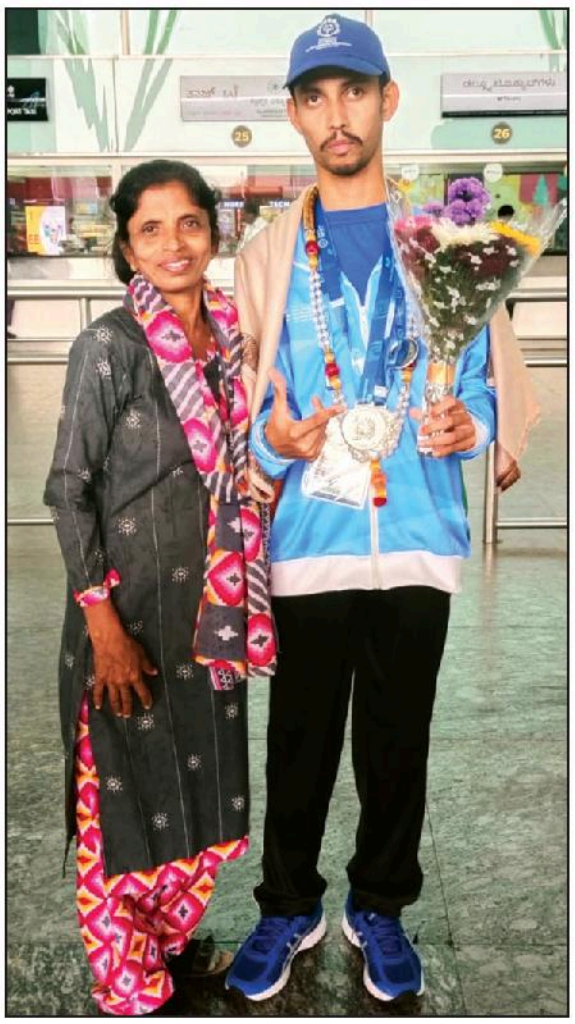
"We enrolled Wilfred in a regular school for a few years, but later, the headmistress informed us that our son was a special child who required special attention. She also directed us to Mathrumandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra," said his mother.

Wilfred was introduced to Bocce Ball by Pandu, the administrator of Mathrumandali Shishu Vikasa Kendra. "We were trained in the game by Special Olympics Bharat — Karnataka to teach special children at our school. After that, we trained the children, and Wilfred was one of them. Fortunately, he took to the game well and eventually went on to represent the district, State, and country," said Pandu.

Vijayalakshmi Urs, President of Mathrumandali, highlighted that the Shishu Vikasa Kendra has been dedicated to the welfare of special children for the past 30 years. She credited the team, led by Pandu, for not only training the children in vocational skills but also in sports, which ultimately led to Wilfred's success in winning two silver at an international event in Delhi.

ABOUT BOCCE BALL

Bocce called as Bocce Ball is a ball game belonging to the Boules family. Developed into its present form in Italy, it is closely related to English bowls and French pétanque, with a common ancestry from ancient games played in the Roman Empire.



Wilfred D'Souza seen with his mother Venni Almeda.

Gukesh scripts history, becomes youngest world chess champion

Singapore, Dec. 13 (Agencies)- India's Gukesh Dommaraju scripted history by becoming the youngest world chess champion defeating defending champ Ding Liren of China here yesterday. It was a dramatic affair in the decisive 14th game, as a blunder from Liren in the end game saw Gukesh come out on top. Gukesh also became the 18th world champion at the age of 18, four years younger than Garry Kasparov, who had been the youngest world champion since 1985 when he reigned supreme against Anatoly Karpov.

Gukesh clinched victory in the decider with black pieces as Liren crumbled under pressure. Although Liren was in a comfortable position to force a tie-breaker, he crashed at the end, losing 6.5-7.5.

Ding Liren, whose form has plummeted since he beat Russian Ian Nepomniachtchi to claim the crown in 2023, had not won a long-time format 'classical' game since January and largely avoided top events in a bid to improve.

But the Chinese player regained confidence after a surprise win in the opening round of the match and following two wins for Gukesh and eight draws, had evened the score in round 12 with a victory which was acclaimed by several commentators.

Gukesh had qualified in April by winning the Candidates Tournament, an eight-player, double round robin event featuring fellow Indians Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa and Vidit Gujrathi.

World number one Magnus Carlsen, who had been world champion since 2013, relinquished his title in 2022, citing a lack of motivation. "Becoming the world champion doesn't mean that I am the best player in the world, obviously there's Magnus, so it's also a motivating factor," Gukesh said.

WPA Heyball Parasport World Championship

Mysuru's Alok Jain to represent India

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (VNS)- Mysuru city's Alok Jain, a specially-abled cueist, will be taking part in the WPA Heyball Parasport World Championship organised by World Pool Association (WPA) from Dec. 14 to 20 at the Los Angeles Convention Centre, California, USA.

The championship features male and female athletes with musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) to compete in two main categories: wheelchair athletes and standing athletes.

A total of 128 male and 128 female players in each category are taking part in the championship. The tournament will be held on JOY 9ft tables with rounded pocket openings, using Super Aramith TV-Cup Pro balls and Strachan 110 cloth, ensuring the highest standards of competition. Athletes will compete in a double-elimination format, followed by a single knock-out stage, culminating in an intense finale on Dec. 20.

Following Alok Jain's selection to the championship, Pathi Foundation felicitated him at an event held at a private hotel in city recently. Alok is one among the seven-member team selected to represent the country in the tournament. Along with Alok, four other players from the State are also in the Indian contingent.

Former Corporator Parthasarathy, BJP City Vice-President Jogi Manju, JD(S) Working President Prakash Priyadarshan and others were present.

TiE Global Summit 2024 at Mysore Palace

18 excellence awards draw curtains on four-day event

Entrepreneurs and innovators who bagged various awards at TiE Global Summit which concluded at Mysore Palace premises last evening. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (MK&BCT)- The TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) Global Summit (TGS)-2024 concluded successfully at the Mysore Palace premises last evening, blending innovation with India's rich cultural heritage.

The four-day event served as a vibrant platform for exploring global entrepreneurial opportunities while showcasing the spirit of collaboration and tradition.

The summit was organised by TiE Bangalore and featured Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) as a strategic partner, with the Government of Karnataka lending support as the State Partner. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), MeitY Startup Hub, India AI Mission and Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) co-hosted the event.

A highlight of the summit was the recognition of exceptional achievements with awards presented to outstanding organisations and entrepreneurs across diverse categories. The honours celebrated innovation, collaboration, exemplary service and entrepreneurial milestones, reinforcing the summit's role as a beacon for global business opportunities and innovation.

Awards in 18 categories

The day witnessed the announcement of the prestigious TiE Global Awards 2024 which celebrated entrepreneurial excellence across 18 prestigious categories, recognising exceptional leaders, organisations, and startups shaping the global startup ecosystem.

The 'Spirit of TiE Awards' were presented to Hiroshi Mikitani, Founder and CEO of 'Rakuten', Anu Aga from 'Thermax' and Eric Yuan, CEO of 'Zoom Communications', for their outstanding contributions to entrepreneurship and innovation.

In the 'Ecosystem Awards', 'ANTLER' was awarded 'Best Global Incubator/Accelerator', Harvard University was recognised as the 'Best Global University Promoting Entrepreneurship', and 'Amazon' received the 'Best Global Corporate Supporting Entrepreneurship' award.

The 'Most Active Angel Network - Global' honour went to 'AngelList', while the 'Best Government Agency Supporting Startups Globally' was awarded to the 'Israel Innovation Authority' and regionally to 'Invest India'. 'Khosla Ventures' was named the 'Best Performing VC Fund'.

Unicorn/Startup Awards

The 'Unicorn/Startup Awards' highlighted disruptive innovations, with 'Revolut' winning the 'Most Innovative Startup' award and 'TBM Co. Ltd.' receiving 'Sustainability Excellence Award'.

'Grammarly' was honoured for transitioning from a bootstrapped startup to a multi-billion-dollar enterprise globally. At the same time, 'Kaynes Technology' and 'Mankind Pharma' were recognised for their regional bootstrapped-to-billions success.

The 'Trail Blazing Woman Entrepreneur' awards went to Melanie Perkins of 'Canva (Global)' and Upasana Taku of 'MobiKwik' (Regional). Finally, Srikanth Bolla was honoured with the 'Unstoppable Award' for his extraordinary perseverance and accomplishments.

Showcasing art, tourism, culture

The final day, co-hosted by TiE Bangalore, NICEorg, and TiE Mysuru, also spotlighted Cultural Entrepreneurship, a unique conclave dedicated to showcasing art, tourism and culture time, TGS 2024 brought Cultural Entrepreneurship to the forefront in partnership with NICE.

It was brought to life through insights by Nand Kishore Choudhary, Social Entrepreneur, Chairman & Managing Director, of 'Jaipur Rugs' and dynamic panels featuring leaders like Vinay Parameswarappa, Founder, of 'Gully Tours' and Payal Nath, Co-Founder of 'Kadam'.

The day also featured inspiring pitches by social entrepreneurs like Sahar Mansoor, Founder, of 'Bare Necessities', and a moving conversation between Arjun Ranga, MD, 'Cycle Pure Agarbathies' and Sanjay Anandaram, Partner, 'NICEorg'. Noted artist and sculptor Arun Yogiraj participated in the closing session and shared his perspectives on 'Making Ram Lalla'.

The celebrations featured cultural performances by Ananya Bhat and her team, followed by a symbolic baton-passing ceremony to the Rajasthan TiE Team, as Jaipur will host the next TiE Global Summit in 2025.

The ceremony was led by Amit Gupta, Chair of TiE Global, Madan Padaki, President, TiE Bangalore and Chair of TGS 2024 with Dr. Deepak Chopra as chief guest alongside B.V. Naidu, Chairman KDEM, Mahesh Rao, President of TiE Mysore and Sanjeev Gupta, CEO of KEDM.

Happiness is key to success: Dr. Deepak Chopra

Mysuru, Dec. 13 (MK&BCT)- "Happiness is the only true measure of success," advised Dr. Deepak Chopra, co-founder of 'Chopra Foundation', addressing entrepreneurs as the chief guest at TiE Global Summit. Speaking to a diverse audience, Dr. Chopra emphasised that while entrepreneurs have intelligence, advanced technology and excellent teams at their disposal, their ultimate goal should be to create happiness to achieve lasting success.

Dr. Dharma Prasad, founder of 'Prosetta Bioinformatics Pvt. Ltd.', also addressed the gathering, highlighting Mysuru's unique appeal. "Mysuru is not just a cultural city; it has emerged as a favourite destination for entrepreneurs, offering the perfect blend of tradition and innovation," he said.

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Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union Limited invites tenders for the following work under two Bids system (Technical Bid and Commercial Bid) from reputed eligible contractors registered with e-Procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** who have adequate resources and experience.

Sl. No	IFT no and Date	Name of the Works	Last Date to upload the tender
1	IFT No: 13-11A/ Civil/2024 Date: 12.12.2024	Construction of New UGD Line from Training Centre to Nala in Alanahalli Complex, MYMUL.	On or before 27.12.2024 upto 5:00 PM

For further details contact Asst.Manager on **6366430812**
Sd/-, Managing Director
Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd.,

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ
ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ –571107
ಕಛೇರಿ : 08223-273036, ಇಮೇಲ್: itstaff_ulb_periyapatna@yahoo.com

ಸಂ: ಪಿಪುಸ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಜೆಇ2/ಟೆಂಡರ್–15/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.12.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪುರಸಭಾ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1) ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
1	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT33317	15,00,000/–	37,500/–
2	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT33335	7,00,000/–	17,500/–
3	DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT33465	3,25,000/–	8,125/–

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ವಿವರ

1)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	13.12.2024 ರಿಂದ 30.12.2024ರ ವರೆಗೆ
2)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	30.12.2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
3)	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	31.12.2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸೂಚನೆ : ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ನೀಡುವ ಇತರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

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DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/943/2024-25

BJP stages protest, seeks funds

for Backward Class Boards, Corporations

As part of the Statewide protest, BJP OBC Morcha workers staging a protest at Gandhi Square in Mysuru city this morning, demanding the release of funds to Boards and Corporations.

Mysuru, Dec.13 (BLU&DM)- Alleging that the State Congress Government had failed in releasing funds for Boards, Corporations and other bodies meant for the welfare of Backward Classes, the BJP OBC Morcha staged a demonstration at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city this morning, seeking immediate release of funds. This protest was staged as part of the Statewide stir.

Addressing the protesters, City BJP OBC Morcha President Jogi Manju said that the previous Basavaraj Bommai led BJP Government had released Rs. 570 crore for Backward Classes development and welfare Boards and Corporations. But the present Congress Government, which came to power in the name of AHINDA (Acronym for Minorities, Backward classes and Dalits), has released just Rs.170 crore, which is only an eyewash, he pointed out.

Maintaining that the funds released by the Siddaramaiah Government is too meagre, he urged the CM, who often claims to be a champion of AHINDA communities, to release adequate money at the earliest to Boards and Corporations for the welfare and development of backward classes. The protesters held placards condemning the State Congress Government and urging for release of funds to Boards and Corporations.

State BJP Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas, party Spokesman M.G. Mahesh, Bhaskar, Media Convener M.S. Maheshraje Urs and others took part in the protest.

Sandhya Theatre Stampede Case

Actor Allu Arjun ARRESTED

Hyderabad, Dec. 13 (Agencies) - Telugu actor Allu Arjun was arrested by the Police this morning in connection with the stampede case which was reported at Sandhya Theatre during the premier show of his film *Pushpa 2: The Rule*.

The incident, which occurred earlier this month, had claimed the life of a 35-year-old woman and left several others injured. According to sources, Allu Arjun was taken into custody by the Task Force and was shifted to Chikkadpally Police Station.

The stampede reportedly took place after Allu Arjun's arrival at the theatre, leading to a chaotic surge of fans trying to enter the venue. According to reports, inadequate crowd control measures and mismanagement contributed to the deadly incident.

Authorities have charged Allu Arjun, along with his security personnel and the theatre management, under various Sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act for negligence and failure to ensure public safety.

Allu Arjun, whose security team is also under investigation, is accused of failing to coordinate with local authorities before his visit, resulting in the fatal rush.

The actor is facing charges under BNS Sections 105 (punishment for culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and 118(1) r/w 3(5) (voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt).

Allu Arjun will be produced before the Court soon after a medical examination at Gandhi Hospital. He will be produced before the Magistrate at Nampally Court or later in the night at the residence of the Magistrate.

The actor had approached the Telangana High Court seeking to clear his name from the FIR, but it has not come up for hearing so far.

Sandhya Theatre's owner and two employees have already been arrested. M. Revathi, the woman who died in the incident, was a home-maker and had come with her family to the premiere as her son is a fan of the actor.

MCC allots 5 gunta lands each to

85 betel leaf growers through lottery

Mysuru, Dec.13 (RK&TRR)- The impasse over allotment of alternate land to grow betel leaf to farmers, who had lost their land when the then City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) acquired their lands to develop Jayanagar-Thonachikoppal Layout in 1949, ended today.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) allotted 5 guntas of land to 85 of the 245 beneficiaries (betel leaf growers) at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram here, through a lottery system held in MCC Office with a condition that they use the land to grow betel leaves (veelyadele) only.

A total of 245 beneficiaries were identified through various Government Orders issued during the period 1977-79. The government also directed that the beneficiaries be allotted 5 guntas of land at Sewage Farm in the city. Since the MCC had used an area of 98 blocks to dispose of garbage in 2004-05, there will be shortage of land for 98 betel leaves growers.

The allotment letters of 5 gunta of land each to the 85 beneficiaries were distributed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at a function held in city on Sept. 29 this year.

Today, the lands/blocks were allotted to the 85 selected beneficiaries through a lottery held at the MCC Council Hall. The entire process of allotting 5 guntas of land to the farmers who lost their lands was held in a transparent manner in the presence of MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and other officials, thus ending more than 40 years impasse over the allocation of land to the beneficiaries. The title deeds will be issued soon.

G.S. Somashekar, Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) MCC, Nagaraj, Executive Engineer, other officials of MCC and the beneficiaries were present.

20 out of 26 robberies solved on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Home Minister provides data in written reply in Legislative Council to MLC Madhu Madegowda

Belagavi, Dec. 13 (BCT)- The Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway-275 has become a hotspot for both robberies and traffic violations, raising concerns over passenger safety and law enforcement effectiveness.

A total of 26 robbery cases have been reported on the highway and its service roads, with 14 in Mandya district and 12 in Ramanagara district. Police have solved 20 cases — 9 in Mandya and 11 in Ramanagara — while steps to enhance passenger safety are being prioritised, said Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara.

He disclosed this information in a written reply during the Legislative Council session at Belagavi in response to a query by Congress MLC Madhu G. Madegowda yesterday.

The highway now features Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) cameras at 12 strategic locations — five each in Mandya and Ramanagara districts and two in Mysuru district. These cameras monitor traffic violations and offenders are notified via SMS to pay fines.

Over the past three years, 13,41,940 cases of traffic violations have been recorded, resulting in fines totalling Rs. 90.71 crore. However, Rs. 85.80 crore remains unpaid, stemming from 12,67,238 pending cases.

Concerns have emerged over fines issued despite proper seat belt usage or no phone use while driving. Authorities have assured that complaints from affected drivers are being reviewed for appropriate action.

Responding to allegations of vehicle checks and fines on the highway, the Home Minister clarified that no barricading or vehicle inspections are conducted on NH-275.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Miss You (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Muthu (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm; (S-3) 6.05 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-4)	2.10 pm, 6 pm, 9.50 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Soodhukavvum 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	4.40 pm; (S-3) 1.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.55 am
Miss You (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 9.55 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	1 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
		9.30 pm
Amaran (K)	:	1.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.25 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	:	7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	9 am, 10.30 am, 1 pm
		2.30 pm, 5 pm, 6.30 pm
		9 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1.40 pm
		8 pm, 10 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	:	10.35 am, 7.05 pm
Thalapathi (Ta)	:	11.15 am
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	:	1.30 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.10 pm
Mera Naam Joker (1970) (H)	:	5.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	5.40 pm
Bobby (H)	:	10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.45 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	11.40 am, 6 pm, 10 pm
Fear (Te)	:	12 noon
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	2.35 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	3.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 13)

- **Indica - Mysuru Yoga Utsava:** Spirit of Yoga, Practice and Culturalprogrammes,WindChimes Courtyard,**upto8.30pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** 24th Edition of MYBUILD-24, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom & Handicraft Expo, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Hari Vidyalaya:** Hari Sourabha 2024, 17th Annual Day celebrations, Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust President S. Ramaprasad presides, artiste & Kendra Sahitya Academy Member Addanda Cariappa chief guest, Divya Hegde of SaReGaMaPa Little Champ fame special invitee, Hari Vidyalaya President Sreenivasa Hosamane will be present, Sri Vedantha Deshika Mantapa, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Hanuman Jayanti, Pallakki Utsav, **5 pm;** Hanuman Bhajans, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** 90th Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **5.30 pm;** Bhajans by Chinmaya Bhajana Mandali, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 6th Chapter' by B.N. Madhawachar, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **PGL Samsmarana Vedike, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Music Programme in memory of Ganakalabhushana Vid. P.G. Laksminarayana (PGL), felicitation to senior musician, scholar, guru and earlier Principal of the University of Mysore Fine Arts College, Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, vocal concert by Dr. R.N. Srilatha, accompanied by Vid. Vishwajith Mattur on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Dr. Mahesh Rao, President, TiE, Mysuru, releases the book 'Girl in Scarlet Hijab,' a novel by Dr. Suresh U. Kumar, President, TiE, New Jersey, USA; First copy will be received by Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-Chairperson, Mysuru Book Clubs-2015; Prof. Shankar Bellur will be in conversation, Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince (Yamuna Hall), Hunsur Main Road, **6 pmto 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti, Sugama Sangeetha by Bhagya Datta, sponsored by Kannada and Culture Department, Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 14)

- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti, special pujas and rituals, **Morning;** Bhajans by Sri Krishna Bhajana Mandali, Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** 90th Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am to 8.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am to 9 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidyavishnu Sabha Trust, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 6th Chapter' by B.N. Madhawachar, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Sri Chakra Puja, Dattatreya Homa Purnahuti, Kshirabhisekha to Lord Dattatreya, **9 am;** Anagha Vrata, **11 am;** Rathotsava, **5 pm;** Cultural programme, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **97 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** 24th Edition of MYBUILD-24, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Shraddhanjali to former Registrar of University of Mysore Prof. V.K. Nataraj, Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Sayoga:** Inauguration of Sayoga Bazaar 2024 by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family and Sayoga Owner Shruthi Ranga, NR Group Chairman R. Guru and Director Pavan Ranga will be present, Sayoga, #2775, 4th Main, V.V. Mohalla, **11.30 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust:** Kathe Kelona Banni-858, story-telling by Srikantesh, retired Assistant Director and Environmental Lover, Department of Education, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Science Sanje, Science writer and columnist from Bengaluru, T.G. Srinidhi, speaks on the topic 'Data Stories' in Kannada, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja, Mysuru:** Puthari Namme-2024, harvest festival celebrations with performance of all traditional dances of Kodavas, **5.30 pm;** Nere Kattuva ritual, **7.50 pm;** Kadh Edupa (reaping of new paddy crop), followed by distribution of thambutt prasada, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar, **8.45 pm.**
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- **Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru and Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluththene,' directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94490-19181]
- **Ganabharathi:** Late B.V. Srinivasa Raghavan and Smt. Lalitha Raghavan Memorial Programme, vocal concert by Dr. R.N. Srilatha, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 11.40 am, 2.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-2D)	:	3.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	6.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	9.30 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	10.10 am, 2.30 pm
		5 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Ma)	:	9 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

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3. List of Clients in Mysuru.
4. List of Education institutions for which you are providing service along with contact details.
5. Labour License, ESI, PF, GST and PT Registration Certificate.
6. Should have experience in running security agency for at least 10 years in Mysuru.

Service required: 1) Security Staff - 12 hrs - 8 No's
2) Security Staff - 08 hrs - 2 No's

Last date for receiving Quotation : 20th December 2024
Interview on : 23rd December 2024 at 3.00 P.M.

Venue of Interview : Sadvidya Educational Institutions, No.07, Narayana Shastry Road, Mysuru

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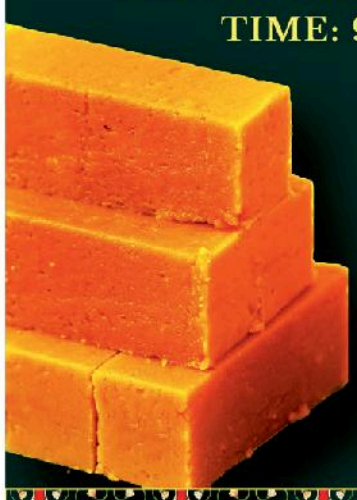

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